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OCEAN BEACH TOWN COUNCIL HONORS COMMUNITY VOLUNTEERS

Congratulations to all of the 2016 Obie Award winners hosted by the Ocean Beach Town Council which recognizes many Ocean Beach community activists! Dave Martin and Julie Klein were recognized for receiving the Lifetime Achievement Award and OB Citizen of the Year Award. Dave Martin currently serves as President of the Ocean Beach Town Council and Julie Klein currently serves as Vice-President of Ocean Beach MainStreet Association. We cannot thank them enough for all they do for Ocean Beach! To get involved visit obtowncouncil.org



Dave Martin, Councilmember Lorie Zapf and Julie Klein at the Obie Awards Event.

WORDS ALIVE 13th ANNUAL AUTHORS LUNCHEON HONORS



Words Alive held their 13th Annual Author's Luncheon where Councilmember Zapf honored the foundation with a Council Proclamation. Words Alive was founded on the belief that if you value reading and understand its fundamental connection to all aspects of your life, you will thrive as a lifelong learner. Its programs provide children more opportunities to engage with books and to foster a deeper love for reading. Councilmember Zapf and Words

Alive will continue working together to promote early childhood reading and the importance of being a strong reader by the third grade. Congratulations on another successful year! Please consider donating a book to Words Alive during the **Giving Tuesday** drive visit www.wordsalive.org/givingtuesday/ or call 858.274.9673 for additional information.



THE GREAT PACIFIC BEACH MAKEOVER!



On Saturday, November 12th, my office hosted and partnered with I Love A Clean San Diego, Urban Corps of San Diego County. Discover PB, PB Town Council, PB Planning Group, Beautiful PB, many schools, churches and businesses. Together we had over 200 volunteers to help cleanup and makeover Pacific Beach.

We cleaned up a solid mile of PB's Business District and Boardwalk and removed 500 pounds of trash and 250 pounds of recyclables. We also removed debris from 140 tree wells and added mulch, cleaned City trash receptacles and removed graffiti from all City assets and storefronts.

Additionally, Urban Corps power-washed several city blocks and will continue over the next month to complete the mile.

A big thank you to I Love A Clean San Diego, Urban Corps of San Diego and the Council District 2 team for making this all happen!



Thank you PB Flame Broiler for bringing out your crew to clean!



Volunteers helping with the mulching.



Thank you SDSU Gamma Zeta Alpha Fraternity for helping out!



Smiling volunteers join in to help clean!



Mulching completed by proud volunteers



Mulching brigade!



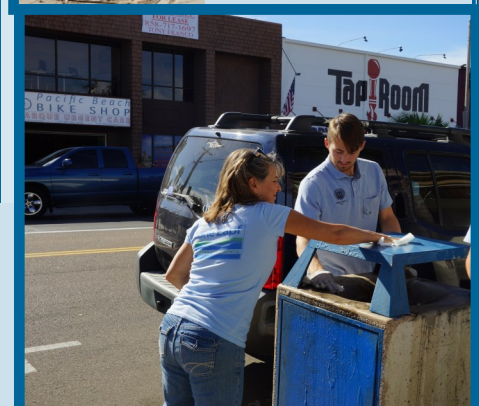
Top: Mulching crew full of smiles!

Left: Great volunteers cleaning up trash!

Right: Councilmember Zapf and staff scrub the garbage cans on Garnet!



Volunteers prep the planters for mulch!



NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF MENTAL ILLNESS (NAMI) COLOR BALL



The 13th Annual National Alliance of Mental Illness in San Diego (NAMI San Diego) Color Ball and Inspiration Awards was held at the San Diego Air & Space Museum in Balboa Park. NAMI San Diego is a non-profit organization that helps people with mental illness and their loved ones in various programs throughout San Diego County. Councilmember Zapf shared her personal story of growing up in a home with that was challenged by mental health issues. Mental health is an issue that is so very important to our communities and its time to the negative stigma so often associated with mental illness.

UPLIFTing CITIZEN TRIBUTE

It was a pleasure to attend the UPLIFT—Urban People Living in Faith and Trust 2016 Citizens Tribute. As an honoree last year, I offered my congratulations to my colleague Councilmember Myrtle Cole as an awardee this year along with Joy Glazer, Kimberly Hunt, Bob Lehman and Jahja Ling.



Photo Councilmembers Zapf and Cole with UPLIFT Staff member Everett Gant

ASIAN FILM FESTIVAL KICKS-OFF



Photo top: Executive Director Kent Lee, Past Executive Director LeAnn Kim, Board Chair Stephen Chin, Councilmember Zapf and other members of the PacArts Movement
Photo Right: Stephen Chin, Lorie Zapf and Kent Lee.



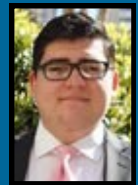
It was a pleasure to support the Pacific Arts Movement at its official kick-off of **Chew the Scene** event where attendees previewed this year's lineup of films. The opening night of the 17th Annual San Diego Film Festival was held on November 3, 2016 at the Museum of Contemporary Art in La Jolla. This year's event showcased over 140 films from 6 different countries.

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OUT AND ABOUT WITH Councilmember Lorie Zapf



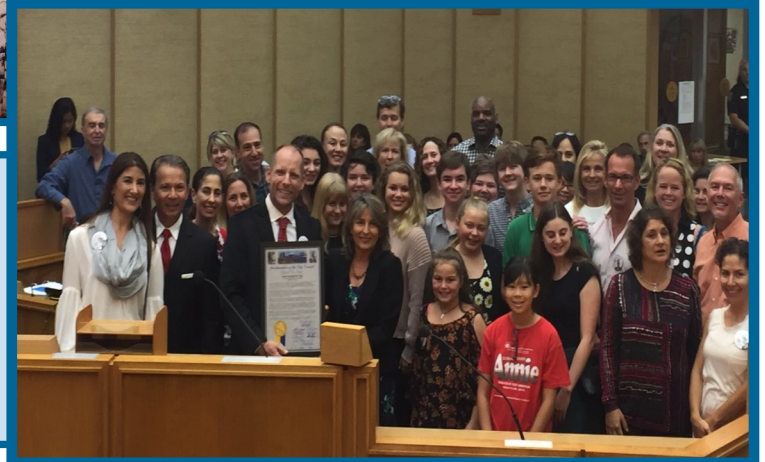
TOP/RIGHT: We had a great time with the I Love a Clean San Diego staff at the Fall Social. My job was to encourage everyone to donate as much money as possible to this great cause!



RIGHT: Congratulations to Dorothy Perez for being honored at a City Council meeting. Dot has given so much of her time as a volunteer making sure Linda Vista is a great community! Thank you for all you do!



RIGHT: Joey Landwehr, a resident of San Diego was honored for his exceptional work with youth theater arts and culture. Joey has develop programs at J*Company Youth Theater for 11th years where he serves as the Youth Theater Artistic Director. Thank you for sharing your talents with our youth!



LEFT: At the Point Loma Association Annual Dinner, District 2 Councilmember Lorie Zapf presents past Chair Robert Tripp Jackson with a city gift of \$5,000 to kick start a new Point Loma Association median project. Photo by Steven Silva

HOLIDAY SEASON VOLUNTEER & GIVING OPPORTUNITIES

TOYS FOR JOY is sponsored by the Rock Church which partners with schools and community organizations to impact the lives of area children through providing a toy and food for their family. Please drop off unwrapped toys by Sunday, December 4th from 7 AM to 9 PM to 2277 Rosecrans St, San Diego, CA 92106.

TOYS FOR TOTS sponsored by the Marine Corps Reserves is in need of Toys and Volunteers. Drop off unwrapped toys to any San Diego City Fire Department. By December 20th-Volunteer at SanDiego.Toys4TotsVolunteers@gmail.com.

PROMISES TO KIDS: Toy Drive for the 3K children and teens living in foster care. Drop off toys to any Wendy's Restaurant. They are in need of gifts for teens-visit Promises2Kids.org for further details.